

# Legislation and Compliance Update



Important Information for GIS Customers

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## Florida Legislation to Require More Intense Background Checks on Certain Positions

The Florida governor has signed House Bill 7069 into law significantly modify the screening and hiring process for health care providers licensed under Chapter 408, Part II, Florida Statutes.

**This bill requires all persons seeking employment with a health care provider to undergo a Level 2 screening (including fingerprinting) if they are expected to provide direct care or services or have access to client property, funds or living areas and all contractors must have a Level 2 screening if they are expected to provide personal care or personal services directly to clients.**

These changes take effect August 1.

For more details, please visit

[http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHO/Long\\_Term\\_Care/Background\\_Screening/BGS\\_2010LegislativeUpdate\\_Eff080110.doc](http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHO/Long_Term_Care/Background_Screening/BGS_2010LegislativeUpdate_Eff080110.doc)

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